

SENATE AMENDS REPEAL MEASURE

Sims-Norris Compromise Adopted By Decisive Vote.

WILSON'S FINAL CONCESSION

Amendment Declares the United States Does Not Waive or Relinquish Any Right It May Have Under the Treaty—Sutherland and Cummins Amendments Rejected After Sharp Debate.

Washington, June 11.—The senate adopted the Sims-Norris amendment qualifying the canal tolls exemption repeal bill by a vote of 50 to 24. This was the first test vote after six weeks of debate on the repeal bill. Even the most optimistic senators who favored repeal had not expected the amendment to carry by so large a majority. It is not believed, however, that the bill itself can be put through by so great a margin.

Nine Democratic senators, Ashurst, Martine, O'Gorman, Pomeroy, Randall, Reed, Shields, Walsh and Williams, voted against the amendment. Several of these, however, are expected to vote for the repeal bill, while several Republicans who supported the amendment are expected to line up against the bill.

The Sims-Norris amendment would provide that the passage of the repeal shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

The Sutherland amendment, proposed as a substitute for the Sims-Norris amendment, was defeated, 49 to 23. It declared that nothing in the repeal act should be considered as denying or abridging the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of American shipping, and added that, on the contrary, such right is reasserted.

Senator Cummins offered an amendment to make more specific the declaration reserving rights of the United States in the Sims-Norris amendment. He addressed the senate at length on it. It was evident from the beginning that this amendment would afford the closest test vote on the repeal bill proper. The amendment, however, was rejected by 12 majority, the vote being 49 to 37.

The Sims-Norris compromise was the administration's final concession to save the repeal bill. It reads: "Provided that the passage of this act shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any right the United States may have under the treaty with Great Britain ratified Feb. 21, 1902, or the treaty with the republic of Panama ratified Feb. 26, 1904, or otherwise, to discriminate in favor of its vessels by exempting the vessels of the United States or its citizens from the payment of tolls for passage of said canal, or in any way waiving, impairing or affecting any right of the United States under said treaty or otherwise with the respect to the sovereignty over or the ownership, control and management of said canal and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

FILING PETITIONS

Candidates Qualify in Race For Senatorial Nomination.

Columbus, O., June 9.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker filed with Secretary of State Graves and also with each of the 88 county boards of elections his formal declaration that he is a candidate for United States senator and is nominated and elected, will serve. Ralph D. Cole began filing in Cleveland Saturday. Attorney General Hogan, John L. Zimmerman and other candidates have filed similar declarations in order to validate their petitions.

Petitions for entry of candidates for United States senator and for nominations on state tickets must be filed in the county in which the signers reside. After five days, during which they are subject to examination for fraud, they will be forwarded to Secretary of State Graves.

Say Girl Robbed 100 Flats.

Chicago, June 11.—Frances Schultz, a twenty-one-year-old girl, arrested here, has robbed more than 100 flats, entering with a skeleton key, according to the police. They say they found \$1,000 worth of stolen trinkets in her rooms.

MOTOR CAR DITCHED

Minister, His Father and Two Other Persons Badly Injured.

Napoleon, O., June 8.—Four persons were injured, two probably fatally, when Rev. Alexander Buechler lost control of the machine he was driving and it crashed into a ditch. The injured: Mrs. Mary Buechler, mother of Rev. Buechler, may die; Mrs. Joseph Weile, may die; Rev. Alexander Buechler, pastor of St. Paul's church; Joseph Weile.

The people in Rev. Buechler's machine were returning to their homes in Hamlet when the pastor, who was driving, turned to the side of the road to allow a team to pass, the automobile plunging into a ditch.

To Automobile and Buggy Owners

I am now prepared to do all kinds of buggy and automobile repairing at the A. H. Grohman Garage, North Main street. Give me a call. OTIS L. COFFEE.

Sold upon merit—Hansford's Balsam.

GENERAL A. L. MILLS

Commander of Militia Affairs
Division of the U. S. Army.



Photo by American Press Association.

ANTILLA TO LAND ARMS

No Further Shipments to Be Permitted From This Country.

Washington, June 11.—There was hardly any doubt in official circles that the arms on the Ward liner Antilla, now en route for Tampico, will be landed there without opposition of the United States. Secretary Daniels admitted that no orders have gone to Admiral Mayo to hold up the arms, and declared that the administration's decision to keep the port of Tampico open for all commerce is still in force. Every effort is to be made now to prevent further shipments from this country. A shipment on board the Morgan liner El Sud was ordered held up at Galveston, where it was to be transported to a vessel bound for Tampico. Secretary Bryan insisted that no arms or ammunition will for the present be shipped to Mexico from United States ports. He declared that an order to this effect had been generally given shortly after the Antilla sailed.

Huerta and Blanquet to Stick.

Mexico City, June 11.—General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war and the second strongest man in the federal government, in a speech emphatically denied a report that either his chief or himself contemplated resigning. He declared that such an act would not only be unpatriotic, but cowardly.

REBEL FORCE DISRUPTED

Federals May Move Against the Capital of Sonora.

Nogales, Ariz., June 11.—General Joaquin Tellez, commanding 5,000 federals at the port of Guaymas, is watching regarding the factional strife centering around Hermosillo. It is believed he is contemplating a body blow at the Constitutionalist stronghold. With a rebel battalion disarmed and disbanded by 1,000 Yaquis who came to the rescue of Governor Maytorena, the rebel military force around the Sonora capital has been disrupted. The Indians care nothing for either federals or Constitutionalist. Their only interest seems to lie in the recovery of their former holdings in the rich Yaqui valley. It is asserted that the Indians would afford little or no resistance whatever if General Tellez attempts the capture of the state capital.

INVADE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

London Suffraget Bawling Squads Ejected Without Trouble.

London, June 8.—The suffraget church bawling squad transferred their operations from the Protestant to the Roman Catholic churches in London and they got rough handling. Brompton Oratory was the scene of the chief disturbance. Father Bowden had just entered the pulpit to speak when several women in different parts of the church began the customary Pankhurstian singings. They were promptly ejected with little trouble. The service at the Westminster Catholic cathedral was also disturbed by the suffragets. They started to interrupt as Father Vaughan, the noted Jesuit, was about to begin his sermon, but the women were ejected.

COUPLE FATALLY SHOT

Rejected Suitor, Who Is Suspected, Is Reported Missing.

Middletown, O., June 10.—Charles L. Snyder of Dayton probably fatally shot Miss Frances Wright and John Gaskin here, it is alleged. Snyder asserted the woman had promised to marry him, but refused, whereupon he is alleged to have fired two shots at the couple when he found them in each other's company. One bullet entered the woman's mouth and came out through her neck, while Gaskin was wounded in the neck. Both are in a serious condition. Snyder escaped.

Orr Leaves \$5,000,000 Estate.

New York, June 10.—The will of Alexander B. Orr, merchant, banker, real estate promoter and former president of the New York Life Insurance company, who died June 8, was filed for probate. The bulk of his \$5,000,000 estate goes to his wife and three daughters.

The members of the Wabash Christian Church will give an ice cream and cake social at Wabash to-morrow (Saturday) evening, on the church lawn. Every-body cordially invited.

DISAGREEMENT ON TWO POINTS

Mediators Favor a Neutral For Provisional President.

AMERICANS AGAINST THE PLAN

Insist That Unless Choice Falls Upon Man of Constitutional Sympathies There Can Be No Hope of Rebel Acceptance of Any Peace Program—Also Insist Upon Huerta's Elimination.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 11.—Differences of opinion so serious that they imperil the continuance of the conferences here have developed between the American delegates and the mediation plenipotentiaries. On two vital points there is flat disagreement.

First, the mediators, representing presumably the viewpoint of the Mexican delegates, are insisting that the provisional president of Mexico shall be a neutral, who shall not have been an active partisan in the Constitutionalist cause. The American delegates have emphatically stated that unless the choice falls upon a man of distinct Constitutionalist sympathies, not necessarily a militant chief or leader, but one who would command their confidence, there can be no hope of Constitutionalist acceptance of any peace program adopted here.

Secondly, the United States government is determined that the method of transition from the present regime to the new government shall not be through the appointment by General Huerta, as minister of foreign affairs, of the man agreed upon for provisional president. To permit him to exercise the constitutional function of naming his successor, according to the American viewpoint, would be equivalent to recognition of the Huerta government.

This view is forcefully opposed by the mediators, who argue that inasmuch as the world will know the mediation conference had selected the next provisional president, the form of succession is not important.

Which is the greater sacrifice, the mediators asked, for General Huerta to name a minister of foreign affairs whose political principles were not in accord with his own and then to have the latter almost immediately succeed him as provisional president of Mexico, or for the United States to yield on the technicality as to the manner in which the transfer should be made?

The American delegates are opposed to what the mediators term the constitutional method of succession, not only because of their government's consistent policy of nonrecognition of Huerta, but because the Constitutionalist have informed Washington that they will never accept a Huerta appointee as provisional president and that peace can not be restored without their acquiescence.

The mediators were wholly occupied with a discussion of these points among themselves. They did not confer with either the American or Mexican delegates. The latter let it be known that they considered the method of succession a technicality, but would not definitely say whether they would yield their position. They are anxious, however, that the provisional president shall be a neutral and, if possible, a man who has not been identified with political factions in Mexico. They would not accept a Constitutionalist partisan, they say, especially no active worker in that movement.

KIDNAPS SWEETHEART

Italian Swain Claims It Was the Prelude to a Wedding.

Cleveland, O., June 6.—Fannie Duever, 17, a pretty Italian girl, was kidnapped on Euclid avenue by two men in an automobile. The machine stopped suddenly; the two men threw her into the auto and sped away, while her cries for help were stifled. The affair was perpetrated in the presence of a large number of people. The machine was traced to a house in the outskirts, where a squad of police, upon breaking down the door, learned that Phillip Lawianti 29, claiming to be the girl's fiancé, had planned the kidnapping as a medieval prelude to a wedding he said he hoped to have take place today. Both were turned over to juvenile court.

TOUCH LIVE WIRES

Two Workmen at Cleveland Meet Instant Death and Third Burned.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—While Cleveland swelters in the heat of 1,100 fahrenheit and a resulting ice famine, Henry Bothe, business agent of the loemen's union, said a meeting to discuss a strike had been called for Thursday evening. The men are now receiving \$18 a week for sixty-six hours for the first year and \$20 a week after the first year. They complain that they are obliged to work several hours overtime every week for which they receive no pay. They demand extra wages for overtime.

CHARLES, THE LITTLE TWO-YEAR OLD SON OF

Henry Walter, cut an ugly gash in his right breast yesterday morning, when he fell while carrying a milk bottle. The bottle broke, a piece cutting the child.

CELINA WOMEN WILL BE IN EVIDENCE

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Western Ohio Conference will be held at Marion, next week, the 17th, 18th and 19th. The three days program will be especially interesting to the Celina society, because of the local ladies on the program. Mrs. H. J. Jewett responds to the welcome address. Mrs. Ed L. Bryson delivers an address on Thursday, and Miss Carrie Barge, also well known in this city, addresses the meeting on Wednesday. The Celina delegates are Mesdames Ed L. Bryson, I. E. Crampton and W. W. Lince.

CLOSED, 104; OPENED, NONE

Under the caption, "Honors About Even," a Columbus special to the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 7th, says:

"According to a statement issued here to-day honors are nearly even between wets and drys since the liquor license act went into effect. Out of 43 elections held the drys won 26. The statement is made that the wets brought on 12 elections and lost all, failing to retake any dry territory; while the drys won 14 out of 31 elections they brought on and closed 104 saloons. The drys, it is announced here, will shortly petition for a local option election in Allen County."

If 104 saloons closed and none opened is honors about evenly divided, surely those who would like to see strong drink banished have no kick coming.

However, if the drys win in Allen County, in which the city of Lima is situated, they will have made a strenuous fight. All the newspapers up there are controlled by their big cigar manufacturers, who will fight for the saloons, and have been acquired for that purpose. The saloons are the biggest distributors of cigars. See the connection? There is no vice that does not get its life-blood from the saloon and its product.

THE POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK

Horace Grim, through his attorneys, Armstrong and Schappel, of Lima, last Friday filed an answer and cross petition in the divorce action recently brought by his wife. He denies living in adultery with one Lillian Hopper, to which charge he recently pleaded guilty in this city, and on the other hand charges his wife with clandestinely meeting one Wilbur Morris, a man of bad repute, and whom the time was under arrest for bastardy.

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE HORSE-STEALING

Wm. Lynch, who was arrested at Anderson, Ind., last Thursday evening on a charge of horse stealing, was brought back to this city by Marshal Duncan. Lynch was charged with stealing a horse and buggy from a hitching rack in this city on May 16. He was arraigned before Mayor Rice, waived examination and was bound over to court. Unable to furnish bond he was sent to jail.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Jennie Linsinger, aged 45 years, died last Saturday night at her home on North Main street, following a couple of months illness. Deceased was born five miles northwest of this city, in Hopewell township, January 30, 1869. She was married to Dr. A. J. Linsinger, who died some twenty years ago in this city. She is survived by four children—Charles and Harry Linsinger, of the Linsinger Big Barn store, this city; Mrs. Della Clark, of Mishawaka, Ind.; and Mrs. Olive Sage, of Bay City, Mich. A sister and four brothers also survive—Mrs. Jacob Weaver Henry, James and George Morrow, of this city, and Thomas Morrow, of Bellefontaine. Funeral services were held at the M. R. church Tuesday afternoon. Burial at North Grove cemetery.

ANDREW BRICKER, AGED 60 YEARS, A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CENTER TOWNSHIP AND A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY DIED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON AS THE RESULT OF A STROKE OF PARALYSIS WHICH HE SUSTAINED THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY EVENING.

Deceased was born in the county Oct. 15, 1853. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Mrs. Charles Disfior, of Mendon; Daniel, of Angazle county; Carl and Mary, of the late home, Mrs. Seltie Brenner, of Berne, Ind.; Mrs. Chas. Dalton, of St. Marys, and Mrs. Morris Osborn, of near Rockford. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Neptune Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. DeVita, aged 50 years, one of the firm of DeVita Bros., wholesale fruit dealers, South Main street, died suddenly last Sunday as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was born in Sicily, November 29, 1864, but came to this country when a young man. He had been a resident of this city for the past several years. He is survived by his wife and two children, a brother and a sister. The remains were taken to Greenville Monday morning for burial.

Ed McGee, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Franklin township, died last Sunday morning at his home three miles east of Montezuma, as the result of kidney and liver complaint. Deceased was born in Franklin township Jan. 29, 1882. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday morning. Interment at Elm Grove cemetery, St. Marys.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Pry, aged 95 years, the venerable grandmother of Cole Pry, died at her grandson's home, Rockford last Friday. Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive church last Sunday afternoon.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the church parlors this afternoon with Mesdames El and E. L. Bryson, Day, Loree, Tom, Velle and R. B. Landfair as hostesses. A lecture on Women, Home and Health will be a part of the program.

PRIMARY BATTLE IS ON IN EARNEST

Unexpected Entries for Several County Offices

State Supervisors of Elections to Meet This Morning to Go Over Petitions.

The time of filing nomination papers by candidates desiring a place on the primary ballot next August closed at midnight last night. Several surprises were sprung yesterday afternoon by new candidates coming in at the closing hours with petitions.

Martin Lutz, Democrat, got into the Surveyor's fight by filing several well-filled petitions. Joe Hinters, Democrat, entered the Several for Sheriff, while John Karch and W. A. Ward, Democrats, filed their petitions as candidates for County Commissioners. Three of the Democratic candidates for Commissioner—Bernard Evers, of Marion; Henry Behrens, of Dublin, and Andrew Brunsewick, of Granville, are up for re-nomination.

Quite a bunch of petitions were received in the last few days at the election headquarters for candidates for State offices. Several big bunches of Governor Cox's petitions were among the list, and it is estimated that over twelve hundred names are on these.

Whitaker backers, on the other hand, must have found it hard going, as only two petitions were filed. One of these had but thirty-five names on it and was circulated by Fred W. Boeke, in Marion township. The other contained 67 names and was circulated by Democratic Central Committeeman Chas. Stukenborg. Most of his signatures were secured in Coldwater.

Of the other State candidates, Hon. Phil M. Crow, of Kenton, Democratic candidate for member of the Supreme Court, had by far the largest number of signatures. Judge Crow is quite popular in sections of the county, and it was no task to secure petitions for his candidacy.

The petitions of candidates for county offices, as filed up until late last night, was as follows:

For Representative—G. J. C. Wintermule, D. W. T. Irelan, R.

For Common Pleas Judge—H. A. Miller, D.

For Auditor—J. F. Steinbrunner, D.

For Treasurer—Frank Benke, D.

For Recorder—J. B. Haslinger, D.

For Prosecuting Attorney—E. A. Myers, D.

For Commissioner—Bernard Evers, D.

For Surveyor—Noah Hinton, D.

For Sheriff—George M. Betz, D.

For County Auditor—Pat F. Callen, D.

For County Treasurer—Will Pumpfery, D.

For County Recorder—Joe Hinters, D.

For County Commissioner—Thomas Rupp, R.

The Deputy State Supervisors of Elections will meet this morning to go over the petitions just filed for candidates for State and county offices. There is quite a list of petitions for state offices, and these with the petitions of county candidates will give the Board a good day's job.

REUNION OF HOUSE OF FAST JUNE 17

The annual reunion of the house of Fast, a rather big one at that and still multiplying, will be held at the fair grounds, west of town, next Wednesday, the 17th, at which the usual program will be observed. This announcement was given out by pioneer Philip Fast the first of the week.

Friends and members of the family expecting to attend are requested to enter the grounds at the north entrance, as the road on the south side is not open to traffic at present.

The pupils and teachers of the Oldtown school, present and past, will hold a reunion at Elm Grove, near Oldtown, on Sunday, June 21. A program of the reunion will be given next week.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN MAKE-UP OF TAX REVIEW BOARD

The new law changes the membership of the County Budget Commission. Here to fore this commission consisted of the County Auditor, the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Mayor of the largest city or town in the county. Under the new law the Prosecuting Attorney drops out and the President of the School Board in the county becomes a member of the budget commission.

This will make the personnel of the commission as follows: J. E. Steinbrunner, Auditor; C. D. Rice, Mayor of Celina; and Dr. J. E. Hattery, President of the Celina Board of Education.

This is simply a review board that adjusts and equalizes the levies and tax rates asked for by the different taxing bodies of the county. This budget commission must see that no taxing body levies a higher rate than the Smith one per cent tax law permits.

A TAX FABLE

[John W. Dix.]

Once upon a time there was a little kingdom in which the principal industry was growing figs. The King needed more revenue, so he issued a proclamation, levying against each fig tree a tax of one piece of silver. The grovers of the fig trees looked for a way to escape the tax. Soon hatchets were laid at the roots of the trees, and the industry was a thing of the past.

Across the bay lay another little kingdom whose industry was also the growing of figs. This king also wanted revenue and he issued a proclamation levying a tax of one piece of silver against each block of land. The people tried to avoid the tax, but they could not do away with the land.

So to raise the tax they planted more fig trees, and the industry thrived and the people grew rich; so that the people from the first kingdom crossed the bay to the second kingdom where industry was encouraged. And the fame went to all the countries roundabout.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

To Hold Memorial Services Sunday, Hon. N. W. Cunningham Delivering Address.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Celina Lodge No. 399 and their families and friends will observe memorial day in their commodious hall in Odd Fellows Temple next Sunday afternoon with an interesting program, beginning at 2 o'clock. Hon. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, this state, will make the address. The program follows:

Song—Prayer—Chaplain John Wilson

Introduction, Grand Master—E. C. S. Younger

Song—Memorial address—N. W. Cunningham

Song—Benediction

Owing to the hot weather the orders will not march to the cemetery, but after the services will send a committee with flowers to decorate the graves of departed brothers. Members are requested to bring flowers to the hall when they go to listen to the memorial service.

TO CONFER HONORS GRAND MASTER ON CELINA MAN

The Celina I. O. O. F. Lodge will run a special car from this city over the Western Ohio to Dayton next Thursday, the 18th, on account of the Grand Lodge meeting held in the Cent City on that date.

The meeting will be of special interest to Celina Lodge members as Judge C. S. Younger will be installed as Grand Master. First degree work of the order will also be conferred upon about one hundred candidates. The degree work will be put on by the famous Washington C. H. team one of the best degree teams in the State. The special car will leave from the Western Ohio depot at 8:30 a.m. The return trip will be made the same night. Fare for round trip, \$2.35.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR WEST FAYETTE

Shoe Merchant P. H. Sennick and Dry Goods Merchants Remakius & Beckman are installing a public drinking fountain in front of their places of business on West Fayette street. The fountain will be similar to the one in front of the court house.

DAVID STARR JORDAN'S ERROR

Says David Starr Jordan:

"All taxes, however levied, constitute a confiscation of private property for public purposes."

Thus does Dr. Jordan assume the decision in the greatest controversy now waging in the economic field. The Lloyd-George budget is based on the theory that taxes on land values are not the tax of private property for public purposes, but the assertion of the community's right to take its own. So of the land-values in western Canada, in Germany, in New Zealand, and wherever they have been adopted to the exclusion of other taxes. The belief is growing that every cent of value possessed by land as inherent in the mere site is of right public property, and that the economic rent of land is a tax levied on the public's property by the owner of the site. Men holding to this view—and they are very intelligent—insist that the leaving of this community product in the hands of individuals is always an evil; and it is almost safe to say that such minds would regard the taking of economic rent, even for such doubtful purposes as preparedness for war, a vastly better thing than leaving it in private hands. For the taking of this huge fund would in itself put an end to land speculation, tend to the intensive use of lands, and thus stimulate production and lower the cost of living. Which is just where it impinges on Dr. Jordan's antiwar preaching from which we quote.—Collier's Weekly.

CELINA DROPS ONE TO ANCIENT ENEMY

Errors, Back Talk and Hum Bull Put Our Noble Athletes in Second Place.

Last Sunday's Results

WAPA KONA.....19
CELINA.....8
BOKKINS.....2
MINSTER.....1

(Continued)

Next Sunday's Games

CELINA at WAPA KONA
MINSTER at NEW BREMEN
ST. MARYS at BOKKINS

How They Stand

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.
Wapakona.....5 0 100
CELINA.....3 2 60
New Bremen.....2 2 50
Bokkins.....2 2 50
St. Marys.....2 2 50
Minster.....0 0 00

How It Happened

Playing ball like a bunch of wrathy school children, and indulging in a free-for-all word-slugging match with Manager Kistler those amusing Celina first players went down to ignominious defeat before Wapakona and big Whitely Guese's slow curves at Merceles Field last Sunday. It was the rottenest exhibition of base ball on the part of the locals ever witnessed on the home lot. They were outplayed by the Celina, outplayed, and because of a couple of blunders by Manager Kistler, defeated by a margin of five runs, when a change of pitchers and a little hit-and-run base ball would, under the odds, make the game a close contest.

Frederick did not look good at the start of the game, and he was out of the box, even after he blew up in the fourth, which partly accounted for the visitors' victory. Then Manager Kistler and the little backstop fell out over a nothing. Betts fell down on what might have been a double play, the manager thundered in his instructions, with the chance to score and a Myers hit into a double. The big first baseman did not like the play and again Kistler became wrathy about to cap the climax. The Versalles umpire, lost his specks, which favored the visitors with two tallies. All-in-all it was about equal to a ball game with Manager Kistler